

Asthma Program

Utah Department of Health

Program Plan 2002

GOALS

- Create an infrastructure to address asthma from a public health perspective
- Create a public health assessment and monitoring system for asthma
- Build partnerships and improve partner capacity
- Develop population-based strategies to improve asthma care and management

OBJECTIVES

Planning

- Establish and enhance UDOH infrastructure
- Establish Utah Asthma Task Force
- Develop statewide asthma strategic plan
- Conduct evaluation of Utah Asthma Program development

Partnerships

- Establish and maintain the Utah Asthma Task Force and partnerships
- Enhance the capacity of statewide partners

Assessment and Monitoring

Population

- Obtain needed data
- Identify at-risk populations
- Use data to develop ongoing assessment and monitoring
- Use data to support policy development, program planning and evaluation activities

Occupational

- Develop database and collect case data of occupational related asthma cases resulting in hospitalization, emergency room visits, clinic visits or death for all cases of Utah adults (age 16 and older)
- Collect work and personal behavior risk factors about cases of work related asthma
- Data will be used for asthma prevention workplace activities and recommendations to policymakers.

Contact:

Rebecca Giles, Program Manager
Phone: (801) 538-6259
E-mail: rgiles@doh.state.ut.us